ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDANCE HANDBOOK

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RAGS

(Used POL-Contaminated Rags)

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Cloth rags saturated with POL or other materials may be flammable and/or toxic.

CHARACTERIZATION

Cloth rags contaminated with POL are considered non-hazardous waste.

CONTAINER MARKING AND HANDLING PROCEDURES

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- Step 1 Post Laundry is no longer performing laundering services for POL-Contaminated Rags.
- Step 2 POL-Contaminated Rags may be bagged and placed in the return locker (5 lbs or less). Larger quantities must be delivered by the unit to the PPOC for disposal. Label the bag "Used POL Contaminated Rags".



Rags may be toxic/flammable depending on the contaminant.

- NOTE: If POL-Contaminated Rags are <u>NOT</u>

 <u>DRIPPING</u>, they may also be disposed of in the refuse dumpster. See page A-1 for additional guidance.
- **NOTE:** See page A-71 for rags contaminated with items other than POL products.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional information contact PPOC Services.